



CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 July 07 2015 to 0600 July 08 2015

View of Bolinas Ridge sunset up on Mount Tam, Mount Tamalpais State Park.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Red Flag Warning in effect until 2300 hours this evening for portions of Siskiyou County.
- Flash Flood Watch in effect from this morning through this evening for the mountains and Sierra Nevada of northern California.

Thunderstorms This Week

- A low pressure area off the coast along with monsoonal moisture will bring mountain thunderstorm activity each afternoon and evening this week. As the low starts to move inland there will be an increase in the threat of thunderstorms. The greatest threat time period looks to be Tuesday through Thursday. Rainfall associated with the thunderstorms will likely help limit the spread of any new fire starts.

Impacts

- Potential for heavy rain, hazardous travel, mudslides, frequent and dangerous lightning over the mountains (added)
- Potential for lightning caused fire starts

Forecast Confidence

- High mountains and foothills (increased)
- Low Valley

Timing and Strength

- Increased mountain thunderstorm activity Tuesday through Thursday
- Potential for overnight thunderstorms reaching the Valley Wednesday and Thursday
- Higher elevation thunderstorms are expected to generate local heavy precipitation

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php



Flash Flood Watch

Valid: 1 pm – 12 am Wednesday, July 8, 2015

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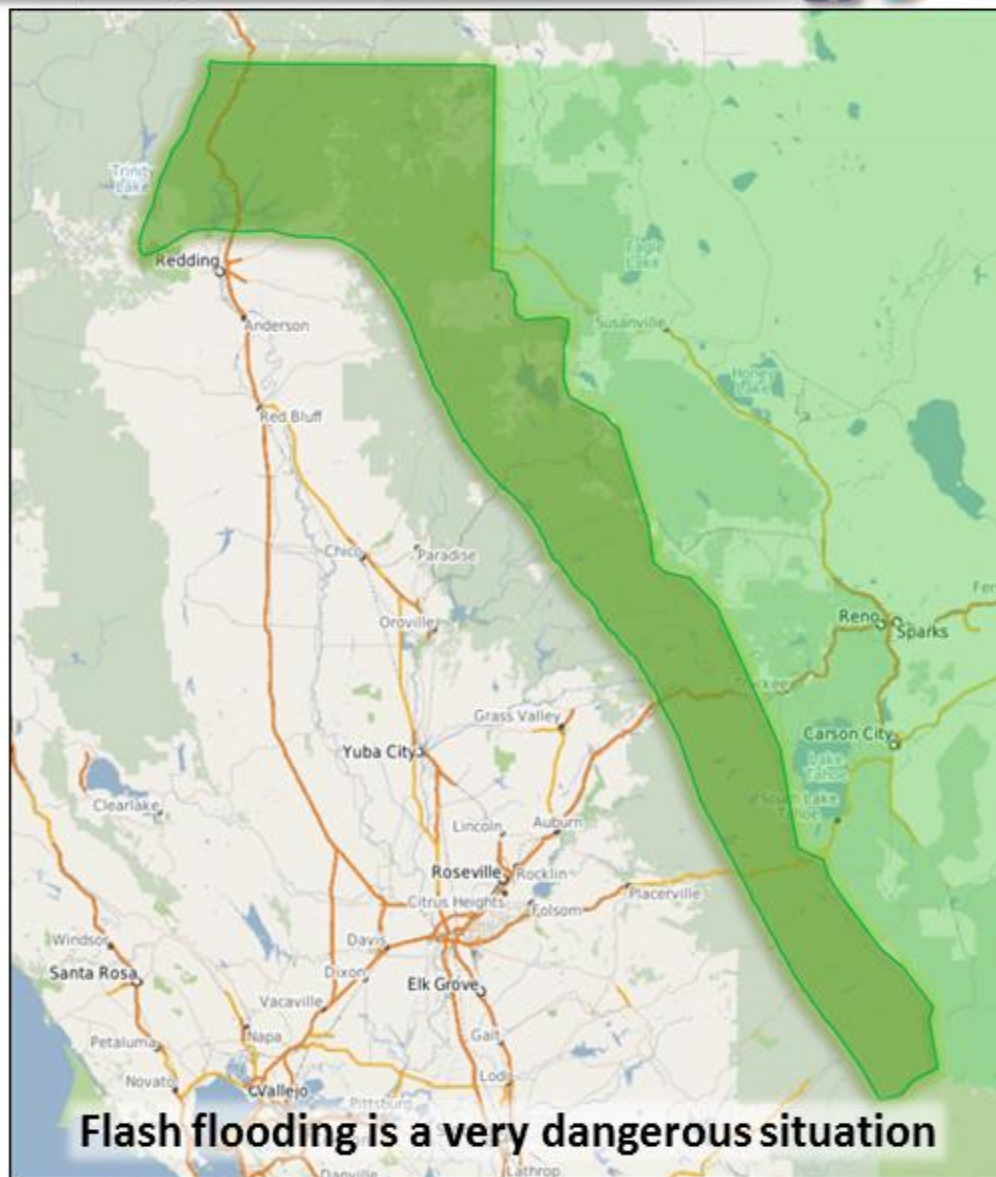


Flash Flood Watch

Ingredients present to generate storms *that may lead to flash flooding*

(Very moist & slow moving storms)

- *South of Interstate 80*
highest risk 1 to 6 pm
- *North of Interstate 80*
highest risk 4 pm to 12 am



Flash flooding is a very dangerous situation

Today & Thursday Heavy Rain with Mountain T-Storms

Upper Low
Today – Thurs

Potential

- Cooler Temps
- Heavy Mtn Rain
Wed PM – Thurs
- Sac Valley storms

Impacts

- Mountain storm
Flash flooding
- Lightning

Heavy
Rain

Slow
Moving

Flash
Flooding



When
Thunder
Roars
Go Indoors!



FLOODING? BE SAFE!



Turn Around Don't Drown

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A disturbance off the central California coast will bring showers and thunderstorms to portions of northwest California through the end of the week. Some storms may be strong with heavy rain, hail, gusty winds, and occasional lightning. An isolated storm may impact coastal areas today through Thursday.

Medford Weather:

Numerous thunderstorms are likely across the southern half of the forecast area this afternoon and evening. A Flash Flood Watch has been issued to accent the potential for rapid rises in streams and rivers, as well as in urban areas. Showers and thunderstorms are in the forecast through Saturday, especially during the afternoons and early evenings. The most noticeable change in the weather, other than the rain and thunderstorms, will be significantly cooler temperatures expected later this week and into the weekend.

Reno Weather:

Thunderstorms capable of producing flash flooding are expected again today as low pressure remains near the northern California coast. As this low moves slowly inland Thursday and Friday, the threat for additional flooding will decrease as cooler temperatures will limit thunderstorm intensity. For this weekend, the low finally exits the region, resulting in fewer thunderstorms.

San Francisco Weather:

Seasonably cool temperatures are expected for much of the forecast area through the week and into the weekend as a low pressure system moves across central and northern California. This low will also bring the possibility of showers and isolated thunderstorms today and Thursday.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Thunderstorms today through Friday with heavy rain in the mountains, and potential flash flooding over mountains today.

Hanford Weather:

A weather disturbance will move across the region tonight and Thursday bringing the possibility of west side showers and Sierra thunderstorms today and continued Sierra thunderstorms through Friday. Below normal temperatures will stick around through the weekend with a gradual warming trend early next week.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

A trough of low pressure approaching the area will bring night and morning clouds, fog and drizzle at times through Thursday. There will be a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms today and Thursday for the mountains of Ventura County. Temperatures that are cooler than normal will continue through Saturday.

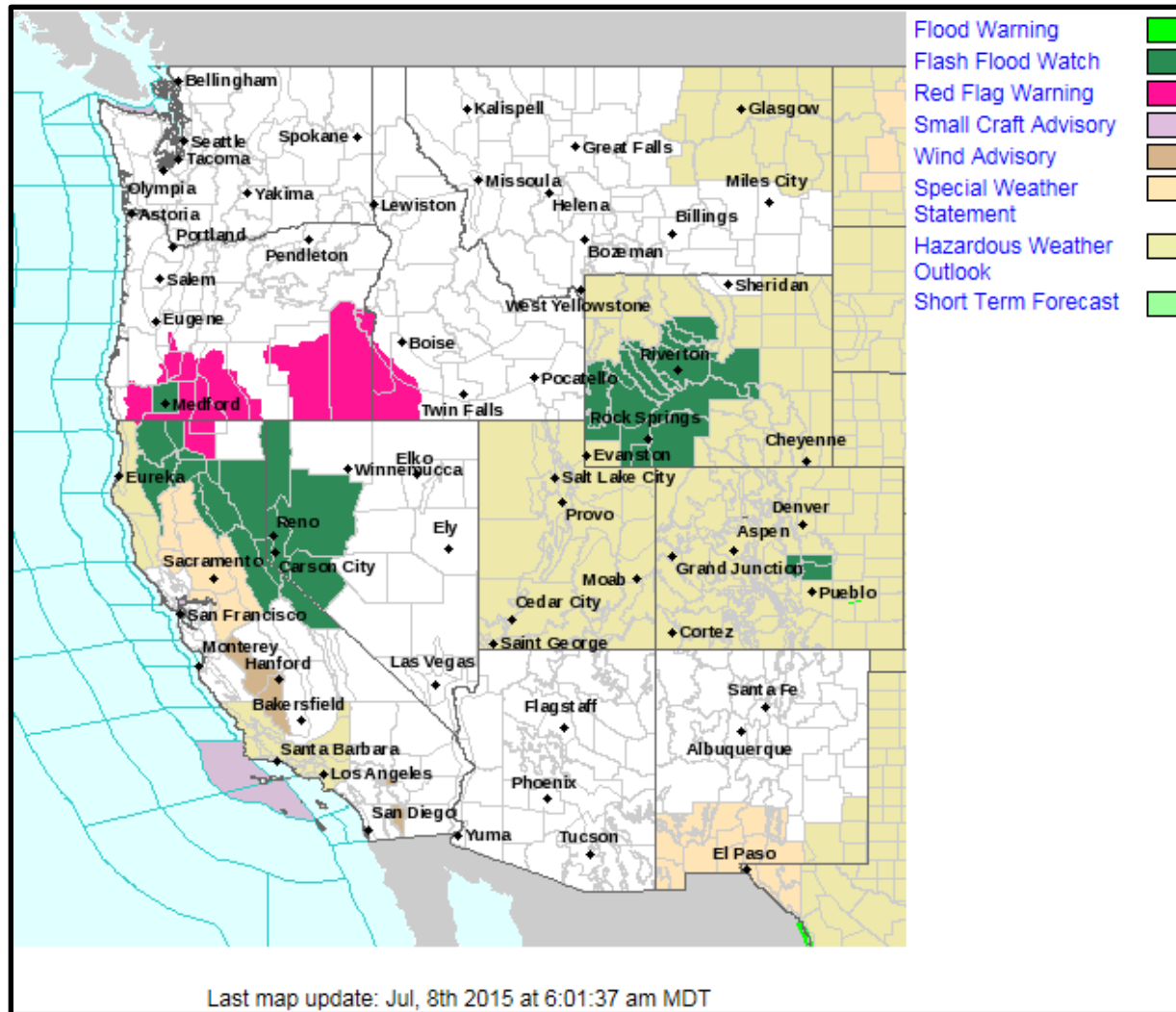
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

An unseasonably deep trough of low pressure off the central California coast will move inland through Thursday. The trough will bring cool weather and an unusually deep marine layer for early July, deep enough for pockets of light rain and drizzle west of the mountains during the next two late nights and mornings. It will also be windy in the mountains and deserts each afternoon. The trough will move east of the area this weekend, with warmer weather and the return of weak monsoonal flow early next week.

Southeast California Weather:

Thunderstorm chances will be significantly lower than usual for the middle of the monsoon season. Despite the lack of storm activity, temperatures will remain near to slightly below normal. This weekend and early next week, high pressure will strengthen again leading to warmer temperatures.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Washington, Vegetation Fire, Alpine County

Location: Near Silver Peak, south of Markleeville, Alpine County

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA (Humboldt Toiyabe NF, NV-HTF-030251)

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, and ICS-209 as of 07/07/15 at 1726 hours:

- 17,790 acres, 99% contained
- Estimated containment date: 07/31/2015
- Resources: 36 personnel assigned

Missions

- **2015-Inland-13708:** Request for (1) Air Monitor to Alpine County.

Sky, Vegetation Fire, Solano County

Location: Mix Canyon Rd X Sky Ranch Rd

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/06/15 at 10:47 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/07/15 at 1810 hours:

- 150 acres, 90% contained
- Erratic winds are hampering suppression efforts
- Home owners are being let back in to their homes on a case by case basis.
- Road closures still in place for Mix Canyon Road and Sky Ranch Lane

SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Keswick, Vegetation Fire, Shasta County

Location: South of the community of Keswick

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 07/07/15 at 12:34 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/07/15 at 1808 hours:

- 18 acres grass and brush, 60% contained
- Per CUEA transmission lines are presently safe and the grid is stable
- Road closures to Middle Creek Rd

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/07/15 at 1921 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor, perform suppression repair
- Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) was submitted on 06/18/15 and after review by Cal OES, does not currently meet FMAG criteria and is on hold at this time.
- Resources: 355 personnel assigned

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster.

Mission Tasking

- **2015-SREOC-13870:** San Bernardino County Operational Area-Fire Department Office of Emergency Services is requesting Caltrans District #8 deploy three electronic message boards/signs and strategically position one each at the bottom of State Route 18, State Route 330 and State Route 38, which are the entry points for traversing into the San Bernardino County mountains/National Forest. All three electronic message boards/signs are to display the following message: NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED. 06/29/15 at 1515 hours: Cal OES Southern Region verified with San Bernardino County that they do not have their own signs available and that the request came from Cal Trans to deploy the signage.

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 3

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES Missions

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-13920, 07/02/15, 1759 hours**, Shasta County Sheriff's Office(SCSO) is requesting 30-40 ground searchers to assist in searching for a missing 6-month old infant from the Happy Valley area. The requested resources are to meet at the Cloverdale Fire Station at 16218 Cloverdale Road, Anderson, CA, for a 0600 briefing on 7/3/2015. Cal OES LDO coordinated the response with Butte, Glenn, Napa, Lake, Siskiyou, Tehama, and Trinity County Sheriff's Office for the requested resources. **Update: 7/3/2015, 0643 hours**, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm has deployed in support of SCSO. **Update: 7/4/2015, 0800 hours**, MIGU-3 and Cal OES T-Comm have been demobed & released from assignment. **Update: 7/4/2015, 1725 hours**, Contra Costa, Marin, Placer, and Sonoma County Sheriff's Office have committed the requested resources. **Update: 7/6/2015, 1800 hours**, SCSO advises today's operation has concluded with negative results. Mutual aid resources from Sonoma County Sheriff's Office have been released and are heading back to their home base. Mutual Aid resources from Contra Costa, Marin, Placer, and HRD K9's will be used for an additional operational period on 7/7/2015. **Mission On-going**
- **2015-LAW-13874, 06/28/15, 1529 hrs.**, Humboldt County Sheriff's Department (HCSD) is requesting resources to locate the remains of a victim of a cold case homicide. HCSD is requesting (4) Cadaver/Water search dog teams to assist with the search. California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Branch is coordinating the search dog team response. This search is scheduled to take place on 07/18/15 at 0800 hrs. **Update 7/3/15 1430 hours**: HCSD has increased the request to 6 Human Remains Detection K9s with two of them being water certified and expanding it to a two-day mission, 07/18 and 07/19. **Mission On-going**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.